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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A box formed from a single piece of punched and crease-lined cardboard ~~or the like~~, defining an internal pocket for containing an extractable leaflet, comprising:
 - at least four consecutive main panels,
 - a first flap which projects from the first main panel and is superposed on and glued to the last main panel in the finished box,
 - an end panel which projects from the last main panel and has a width substantially equal to that of the first main panel, which it faces in the box interior to form with said first panel a pocket for containing said leaflet,
 - at least one panel for closing at least one end of the box,
 - the main panels, the end panel and said first flap being separated one from another other by parallel longitudinal folding lines, in which from the penultimate main panel there projects a supplementary panel separated from it by a folding line transverse to said longitudinal folding lines, from said supplementary panel there projecting a second flap separated from it by a likewise longitudinal folding line, the supplementary panel and the second flap projecting from it being folded into the box interior about their folding lines such that the supplementary panel and, respectively, said second flap are superposed on the penultimate main panel and respectively on that main panel adjacent to it on the side towards the first panel, the main panels and also the end panel being folded about their longitudinal folding lines such that the end panel becomes superposed on the first main panel in the box interior to form therewith said pocket, while the free longitudinal edge of the end panel rests

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on the second flap of the supplementary panel, wherein from said second flap there projects a supplementary tab separated from said second flap by a longitudinal folding line in which at least one cut is provided, cuts also being provided in the longitudinal folding lines which separate the main panels from each other, the width of the supplementary tab being substantially equal to the width of the main panel aligned with it, the tab being inserted into the pocket in which the leaflet is housed, wherein said supplementary tab projects only from a limited length of the second flap in proximity to its free end, from the remaining length of said second flap there projecting a narrow appendix on which there rests the free edge of the end panel defining the pocket for the leaflet, to prevent said panel from flexing towards the box interior.

2. (Cancel)

3. (Currently Amended) A box as claimed in claim 1, wherein from the free edge of the end panel defining the pocket for the leaflet there projects an appendix which acts as a support for said second flap and tab.

4. (Cancel)

5. (Currently Amended) A sheet in the form of a single piece of punched and crease-lined cardboard ~~or the like~~ for forming a box ~~having the features resulting from the preceding claims as defined in claims 1 or 3.~~